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DENTIST

Dr HARVEY D. DUNCAN,

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Garage, Crossfield, for Friday and Sat-
urday of each week, employing the
latest Dental methods in all its
branches.

: Local and General :

Mrs. A. Jessiman and family left
town on Saturday for Winnipeg, to
visit her mother and other relations
and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Oyer are
spending a vacation at Banff.

Gus Rettschlag puts a deal through
last week when he was the means
of 480 acres of land changing owners
the land is east of town. Anyone
who wishes to dispose of land see
Gus.

A very large number of Crossfield
people went down to Calgary on
Sunday and Monday to take in the
parade. More have been going all
week both by rail and auto.

Mrs. R. Arnott was the winner of
quite a number of prizes at Calgary
for the different exhibits she put in.
We have not been able to get a full
list of all the prizes she took, we
notice the following: 1st for fancy
small cakes, 1st for pickles, 2nd for
best collection canned vegetables
grown by exhibitor.

Baseball.—Rosebud League.
Carstairs at Crossfield, on Wednes-
day, July 15th, at 6.30 p.m.

Come out and support your home
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If its Hail Insurance, see A.
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FOR SALE.—Chevrolet Touring
Car 1920 Model, in perfect running
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Sunday School closed till July 19th
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Superintendent.

Rev. P. C. McCrae B.A. Minister.

TENDERS.—Tenders are wanted
for painting Union Church, Parson-
age and Barn. For full particulars
see the Rev. P. C. McCrae.

The Annual Picnic of the Union
Church Sunday School will be held
in conjunction with the Inverlea
Sunday School will be held at W. D.
Fraser's farm on Thursday, July
23rd. Please keep the date open.
Further announcement will be made
later

BIRTH.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. C.
Smart, on Wednesday, July 10th,
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I have prospective buyers for
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Place potatoes in pot and cover over with water.

Being pure SMP Enamelled Ware, it is better to boil for quicker than other wares.

When finished drain off water through the holes. Then add water as needed. No waiting or scorching.

The potatoes are moist, whole, and tender. They are served with butter, in covered dish.

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Canada's Tied-Up Resources

(Third Article)

In all articles appearing in this column, it is sought to be optimistic and constructive, rather than pessimistic and destructive, because only so can any service of real value to the community be rendered. Having in the previous two articles on "Canada's Tied-Up Resources" outlined the situation which confronts every citizen and lover of this Dominion—and an extremely critical situation it unquestionably is—some attention should be devoted to finding a solution, if, indeed, one can be found. But found it must be if Canada is not to continue in the doldrums for many years to come, cheated of the possibilities among the nations of the world which Nature intended (through the variety and abundance of its gifts) this country to occupy.

The first essential to a solution is an awakening of the people of Canada to a full realization of their country's present position in respect to its resources. A second, and equally important essential, is frankness and courage on the part of public men of all parties in facing and grappling with the problem confronting Canada.

It is necessary that present shibboleths, pet policies, and partisan nostrums be completely scrapped and relegated to a forever buried past. Instead of continuing to waste time debating in just what manner the stable can best be locked now that the horse is stolen, each interested citizen in Canada should unite with other interested citizens in an endeavor to, if possible, recover the stolen horse.

The battle for and against embargoes, or export duties, on pulp wood and pulp, on water-powers and electric energy, on nickel and other ores, is being waged with vigor. It is largely beside the mark. At best embargoes and export duties are but half measures and likely to result in reprisals. They do not go to the basic root of the whole trouble, namely, that an enormous amount of Canada's natural resources have passed from Canadian ownership and control into foreign control, and that control is being exercised to the detriment of Canada, checking development, employment, growth of population and industry, and making full prosperity impossible.

The last thing to be advocated in this column is repudiation of obligations, whether national or entered into through private contract. Consequently no such thing is expressed or implied. It must be recognized, however, that when the natural resources of any country—the property of all the people—pass into private ownership and control, there also passes to the new owners an obligation to the people and country who were the original owners. That obligation, expressed in written contract or not, is that the resources in question shall be developed for use of the people as a whole, thereby providing for their wants and advancing the welfare of the country at large. If this obligation is not carried out honestly and to the full ability of the new owners, then the original owners have right and justice on their side in demanding either the discharge of such obligation or a return of the property.

With such huge issues at stake as the success of our railways, the prosperity of all our industries, employment for our people, increased population and wealth, necessary to carry our national burdens and pay off our war debt, with, in fact, the whole future of Canada as an economic and national unit hanging in the balance, the people of this Dominion dare not allow its national and natural resources to remain indefinitely tied up awaiting the convenience of foreign interests for their development for use.

The Dominion Parliament and the Legislatures of those Provinces which have control of their natural resources would be acting well within their undoubted rights if they gave notice to all holders of undeveloped natural resources that development must be begun and prosecuted with vigor, not a mere surface scratching but real development consistent with the nature and extent of the resources held, and that, failing such development within a stated time, title to all such resources would revert to the people as represented by the Crown.

Such action could in no sense be construed as repudiation; it would rather be a proper enforcement of the rights of Canada and the Canadian people, and a very necessary recognition of Canadian manhood and independence and emancipation from a galling servitude which, if continued, sounds the death-knell of the Dominion.

The largest smokable cigar ever made was presented to a New York politician. It was twenty-eight inches in length and weighed more than five pounds.

Female moths have the strange power of being able to "call" their mates from miles around. Scientists have never yet obtained a satisfactory explanation of this mystery.

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Britain Makes Another Payment

Washington Receives Over Sixty-Eight Million For Semi-Annual Interest

The U. S. treasury received payments from Great Britain, Finland, Hungary, Lithuania and Poland on account of their funded indebtedness to the United States.

The British payment, a semi-annual remittance on interest, amounted to \$68,210,000. It was paid in 25 per cent. treasury certificates with a \$75.54 payment in cash necessary to adjust the interest accrued.

The total payment from Finland, \$123,650, was made in cash. Hungary funded half of its third semi-annual payment of interest, and paid the other half, \$14,905.69 in cash. Lithuania also funded part of its first annual installment on principal and interest, and turned over to the treasury \$75,325 in cash, of which \$45,225 was for interest and \$30,000 for principal. This payment also was in cash.

The first payment on account of the Polish Government amounted to \$500,000, but approximately \$126,000 was turned over to the treasury last January, and the remainder was remitted on June 15 in cash.

2 Years' Backache Subdued by "Nervine"

"Backache was the bane of my life, and for two years I was so lame as to be unfit for work," writes E. S. Sloane, from Georgetown. "While in Smith Ewary's Store, I heard of Nervine being a wonderful pain-destroyer, so I decided to try Nervine. Thanks to Nervine, my two years' backache was rubbed away, and today I am perfectly well."

All those who suffer from weak, aching backs, those whose muscles are stiff, whose joints are swollen, let them try Nervine—the liniment that never fails. 30c at all dealers.

Grain Inspections at Calgary
Since the beginning of the present shipping year, approximately 23,000,000 bushels of grain have been inspected in Calgary. Of this quantity 24,000,000 bushels were wheat.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS ALWAYS IN THE HOME

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand, for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them in keeping children well. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers, and making teething easier. Concerning them, Dr. Sargent Pelletier, St. Dumas, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and am never without them in the house. They have always given the greatest satisfaction and I can easily recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a bottle from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Caraf Saves Auto
An auto standing on a street at Phoenix, Arizona, suddenly burst into flames. The owner pushed it into an irrigation canal. The flames were extinguished, another car pulled it out, and he drove off with only slight damage.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

New Grain Act

Would Make Provisions Uniform Throughout the Dominion
Concurrent legislation to make provisions of the new Grain Act uniform throughout Canada and place them beyond question on the ground of constitutionality, should be asked of the Provincial Governments, especially those of the western provinces. This is the tenor of a resolution adopted by the agricultural committee of the house at Ottawa.

The resolution was sponsored by J. L. Brown, Progressive, Llagas, Man. It asks the Federal Government to take up with the Provincial Governments the advisability of passing such concurrent legislation at the earliest possible date.

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Farthest North Surveys Warren Harding Memorial

Department of the Interior Lays Out Plots at Six Posts in Arctic

Six different posts in the Franklin district of Northern Canada have now been surveyed for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or for trading companies, as one of the results of the 1922 and 1924 Arctic expeditions under the North West Territories and Yukon branch of the department of the interior.

Plans of these surveys are prepared by the topographical survey branch from the surveyor's field notes for filing with the registrar of the North West Territories. These surveys were made at Craig Harbor, Dundas Harbor, Strathcona Harbor, Ponds Inlet, Cumberland Sound and Rice Strait, by F. D. Henderson, D.L.S. The last named post on Ellesmere Island, being only 750 miles from the North Pole, is the most northerly point at which any official survey has ever been made.

Canada's Problems

Sir Robert Falconer Addresses Educationists at a Dinner in London

Many educationists of note attended the dinner given by the Canada Club of London in honor of Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto.

Sir Robert submitted that Canada's three greatest problems were: First, the internal unification of the Dominion; second, her future population; third, the complaint that Canada is reserved in her attitude towards Britain and the empire.

The western and maritime provinces are just now loudly expressing discontent and it is certain that they have received less from confederation than they legitimately expected, he stated.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

Speculate On Canada's New Governor-General

Officials in London have already formed definite views as to the qualifications necessary for the important and responsible post of governor-general of Canada. The name of Prince Henry is again being mentioned, and it is noteworthy that he alone of all the Princes was present with his august father when the latter opened the new Canadian building on Monday, June 29, while his interest in all things Canadian has been patent for some time past. One thing can be definitely said with regard to the appointment, if Canada has any particular predictions for any particular person they have only to explain their preference in order to have it carried into effect. It is admitted that it will be a difficult task to find a man outside the royal family who is invested with sufficient prestige and influence to make the bonds between the motherland and Canada more secure.

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Strays.—Two Horses, one brown mare
8 years old, and one Buckskin Saddle
Mare, about 10 years old. Been missing
since May 10th. Anyone returning or
giving information as to the where-
abouts of same will be suitably rewarded.
I. H. Benoit, P.O. Box 75, Crossfield.

FOUND:—A bunch of Keys attached
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ing for adv't. Apply Chronicle.

LOST or STRAYED.—Buckskin
Horse (blue) 6 years old. No brand
been missing about two weeks.
Phone 1408 J. Cumings.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield
will meet in the office of the Secretary-
Treasurer on the first Monday of each
month, commencing with February at
the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
-51- W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 753
The **ESCOLA** Meetings of the above
School Board will be held in the Drug
Store, Crossfield, at 8 p.m., on the
second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at
these meetings.
All matters of business pertaining to
this district will be attended to at this
meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the
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A. W. GORDON, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

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WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Exhibitions Open This Week

The exhibition season in the pro-
vince opened this week with the
Calgary Exhibition and Stampede,
which this year is also taking the
form of a jubilee celebration in com-
memoration of the 50th anniversary
of the establishment of Fort Calgary
by the mounted Police. The Calgary
Exhibition will be on till the 11th,
and the Edmonton Exhibition and
Stampede, with added attractions
this year, will follow the week of
July 13th to 18th.

Many Homesteads Taken

During the month of June a total
of 111 homesteads were taken at
the federal land office at Edmonton,
which is the best month's business
since July 1923.

Alberta Exhibitors Win

Alberta dairy exhibitors at the
Brandon Exposition just closed cap-
tured 31 of the prizes offered in the
various dairy classes. In the live-
stock department at the same ex-
position, Alberta exhibitors were
also heavy winners.

Tar Sands Shipped East

Thirteen carloads of tar sands
from the Draper leases at Water-
ways were shipped east during the
month of May and June, for the
purpose of experimental road build-
ing at various points in the Domi-
nion.

Coal Will be Shipped to Ontario

The National Railway has revers-
ed its decision respecting the trans-
fer of Alberta coal to Ontario in a
test shipment, and has announced
that it will transport 25,000 tons of
the coal at the \$7 rate with no check
by outside authorities on the actual
cost of the movement, and with no
guarantee by Dominion or Provincial
Governments.

Buffalos Shipped North

Three shipments of buffalos from
the Buffalo Park at Wainwright
have been made by rail and river to
the area in northern Alberta where
they are being turned loose.

First Shipment of Salt Made

The first shipment of salt from
the new salt wells of the Alberta
Salt Co., below Fort McMurray on
the Athabasca River came from the
north last week. The plant is pro-
ducing about 25 tons of salt per day.

Labor Bureau Giving Service

Indications of the improved con-
ditions on the farms of Alberta are
seen in the figures and placements
on the farms made by the Provincial
Labor Bureau during the first six
months of this year, compared with
the same period of the two previous
years. The total placements for the
half-year in 1925 have been 18,168,
and of these 52.5 per cent, or 9,549
were placements on farms. This is
compared with only 74.3 per cent.
in 1924 and 32.6 per cent. in 1923.
There has been a big increase in the
placements of female help on the
farms, the total for the first six
months of this year being 843 com-
pared with 471 for six months of
1924, and 384 in 1923. This is a
distinct indication of better condi-
tions among the farmers.

Tourist Traffic in 1914

According to the annual report
for 1924 of the National Parks
Commissioner, which is just to hand,
the total tourist traffic at the various
national parks in Alberta during the
season of 1914 was 135,159, out of
a total in all parks in the Dominion
of 250,026. The tourist traffic to
Alberta parks was divided on esti-
mates as follows: Rocky Mountain
Park 84,990; Jasper Park 10,072;
Waterton Lakes 16,695; Elk Island
Park 7,512; Buffalo Park 5,850.

Canadian Briefs

Gold Flowing Out

Exports of gold ore, dust, etc.,
from Canada has risen from \$3,953,
938 in 1922 to \$28,355,449 in 1924.

Exports Increasing

Canada's exports during the cal-
endar year of 1924 reached the sum
of \$1,058,057,898, as compared with
\$1,013,944,944,274 in the previous
year.

Cattle Shipments to Great Britain

Since the British cattle embargo
was lifted on April 1st, 1923, 156,875
head of cattle had been shipped to
Great Britain up to May 31st last,
and the estimated value to Canada
of these exports is \$14,135,715.

Zinc Industry Growing

The production of zinc in Canada
has steadily increased since pre-war
times. The 1913 output was 2,800
tons. This was increased to 17,500
tons in 1918 and it is estimated that
the 1924 production reached 49,000
tons.

Fishery Deposits

The fish population of southern
Manitoba and Saskatchewan was in-
creased by 900,000 during June,
according to a report from the Cana-
dian National Railways to the effect
that 36 cans of young pickerel were
dumped in Fish Rock and Clear
lakes in Manitoba, Hooper, Madge
an unnamed lake in Saskatch-
ewan.

Surveying Great Slave Lake

Owing to the increasing traffic
along the Mackenzie valley system
of waterways, the Department of
the Interior has, for several years,
had parties of surveyors at work
along the route, particularly in and
above Great Slave lake. From these
surveys, maps have been prepared
which have proved very useful to
navigators. Buoys, beacons and
lights have been placed along the
route.

Settlers from Galicia Coming West

One thousand families from east-
ern Galicia and central Europe will
arrive in western Canada during the
summer months to take up farms in
the Peace River district of Alberta,
it has been learned Canadian Nat-
ional Railways' offices. The immi-
grants will arrive in several parties,
and, while the exact date of their
departure from their native land is
not yet known, it is expected that
they will leave during the early part
of July.

Mount Cavell Scaled in Record Time

Setting a new record for the climb-
ing of Mount Edith Cavell, which is
over 11,00 feet high, Heinrich
Fuhrer and Hans Hohler, Swiss
guides at Jasper Park Lodge, climb-
ed on June 28th, to the peak of
Mount Cavell and returned to the
Lodge before dark the same evening.
The climb of Mount Cavell has pre-
viously taken most of two days to
accomplish. Leaving Jasper Park
Lodge at 3.00 o'clock in the morn-
ing on the 27th the guides motored
to the end of the Cavell highway
and then crossed the glacier to begin
their ascent from the south side.
The peak was reached at 8.05 in the
morning and the descent commenced
at 9.00 o'clock, the climbers de-
scending by the back pass. Packing
their equipment back to the Lodge,
the guides made the return journey
and checked in at their quarters at
7 p.m. Sunday evening, establish-
ing a new record for the scaling of
this difficult peak.

DUTCH SETTLERS FOR WEST



A FAMILY of Dutch settlers recently arrived in Western Canada are moving to the prairie
lands over Canadian National Rail-
ways after crossing from Antwerp
on the S.S. Zealand - of the Red
Star Line. Many settlers of this
type are moving to the prairie
provinces during the present sea-
son and they give promise of be-
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A Romance of the Spanish Main CAPTAIN BLOOD RAFAEL SABATINI

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CHAPTER XXIV.

CARTAGENA

Having crossed the Caribbean in the teeth of contrary winds, it was not until the early days of April that the French fleet hove in sight of Cartagena, and M. Rivarol summoned a council aboard his flagship to determine the method of assault.

"It is of importance, messieurs," he told them, "that we take the city by surprise, not only before it can put itself into a state of defence; but before it can remove its treasures inland. I propose to land a force sufficient to achieve this to the north of the city to-night after dark."

He was heard respectfully and approvingly by his officers, scornfully by Captain Blood. Blood was the only one amongst them who knew exactly what lay ahead. Two years ago he had himself considered a raid upon the place, and he had actually made a survey of it. The Baron's proposal was one to be expected from a commander whose knowledge of Cartagena was only such as might be derived from maps.

Geographically and strategically considered, it is a curious place. It stands almost four-square, screened east and north by hills, and it may be said to face south upon the inner of two harbors by which it is normally approached. The first opens to the outer harbor, which is in reality a lagoon some three miles across, lies through a neck known as the Boca Chica—or Little Mouth—and defended by a fort. A long strip of densely wooded land to westward acts here as a natural breakwater, and as the inner harbor is approached, another strip of land thrusts across at right angles from the first, towards the mainland on the east. Just short of this it ceases, leaving a deep but very narrow channel, a veritable gateway into the secure and sheltered inner harbor. Another fort defends this second passage. The rest of north of Cartagena lies the mainland, which may be left out of account. But to the west and northwest this city, so well guarded on every other side, lies directly open to the sea. It stands back beyond a half-mile of beach, and besides this and the stout walls which fortify it, would appear to have no other defenses.

It remained for Captain Blood to explain the difficulties which M. de Rivarol informed him that the honor of opening the assault in the manner which he prescribed was to be accorded to the buccaners.

Captain Blood made no ardent appreciation of the honor reserved for his men. It was precisely what he would have expected. For the buccaners the danger; for M. de Rivarol

the honor, glory and profit of the enterprise.

"It is an honor which I must decline," said he quite coldly. Wolterstone granted approval and Hagthorpe and Yverville nodded. "I will not lead my men into fruitless danger."

"Look you, M. le Capitaine, since you are afraid to undertake this thing, I will myself undertake it," M. de Rivarol declared. "If I do so, I shall have proved you wrong, and I shall have a word to say to you to-morrow which you may not like. I am being very generous with you, sir. You have leave to go."

It was sheer obstinacy and empty pride that drove him, and he needed the lesson he deserved. Close upon fifty lives were lost in the adventure, together with half-a-dozen boats, stored with ammunition and light guns. The Baron went back to his flagship an infuriated, but by no means a wiser man.



A lucky shot from the buccaners had found the powder magazine

He was awakened at dawn by the rolling thunder of guns. Emerging upon the poop at midnight and slipping, he beheld a sight that increased his unreasonable and unreasoning fury. The four buccanier ships under canvas were half a mile off the Boca Chica and little more than half a mile from the remains of the fleet, and from their flanks flame and smoke were belching as the time they swung broadside to the great fort that guarded that narrow entrance. The fort, although returning the fire vigorously and viciously, was suffering badly. Yet for all their manoeuvring the buccaners were not securing punishment. The starboard gunwale of the Atropas had been hammered into splinters, and a shot had caught her stern in the coach. The Elizabeth was badly battered about the fore-castle, and Arabella's mainmast had been shot away, whilst towards the end of that engagement the Lachesis came reeling out of the fight with a shattered rudder, steering herself by sweeps. There was a terrific explosion; half the fort went up in fragments. A lucky shot from the buccaners had found the powder magazine.

It may have been a couple of hours later when Captain Blood, as spruce and cool as if he had just come from a levee, stepped upon the quarter-deck of the Victrolie, to confront M. de Rivarol still in bedgown and night-cap.

"I have to report, M. le Baron, that we are in possession of the fort on Boca Chica. The standard of France is flying from what remains of its tower, and the way into the outer harbour is open to your fleet."

"You believe there the scene of our coming action. It is spread before you like a map."

Blood pointed out the fort at the mouth of the inner harbour and offered a plan of certain victory with Cartagena's gold inside the invaders.

At noon on the morning, when of defenses and threatened with bombardment, Cartagena sent offers of surrender to M. de Rivarol. The plunder was enormous. In the course of four days over a hundred miles laden with gold went out of the city and down to the boats waiting at the beach to convey the treasure aboard the ships.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS
FOR
HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS,
CONSTIPATION,
INDIGESTION,
KIDNEYS, LIVER,
BOWELS.

CHAPTER XXV.

The Honour of M. de Rivarol

During the capitulation and for some time after, Captain Blood and the greater portion of his buccaniers had been at their post on the heights of Nuestra Señora de la Pouppe, utterly in ignorance of what was taking place. Resentment smouldered amongst his men for a while, to flame out violently at the end of that week in Cartagena. It was only by undertaking to voice their grievances to the Baron that their captain was able for the moment to pacify them. That done, he went at once in quest of M. de Rivarol. "M. le Baron, I must speak frankly; and I must, I must, I must," he men on the point of mutiny. They demanded to know when this sharing of the spoil is to take place, and when they are to receive the fifth for which their articles provide. The men knew that to secure the enormous total of forty millions. They insisted that the treasure should be produced and weighed in their presence. "I warn you that unless you yield to a demand that I consider just and therefore uphold, you may look for trouble, and it would not surprise me if you never leave Cartagena at all, nor convey a single gold piece home to France."

"Am I to understand that you are threatening me?"

"You do not know the ways of buccaners. If you persist, Cartagena will be drenched in blood, and whatever the outcome the King of France will not have been well served."

The end of it all was that M. de Rivarol gave a promise at once to make the necessary preparations, and if Captain Blood and his officers would wait upon him to the Victrolie to-morrow morning, the treasure should be produced, weighed in their presence and their fifth share surrendered there and then into their own keeping.

Among the buccaners that night there was hilarity over the sudden abatement of M. de Rivarol's monstrous pride. But when the next dawn broke over Cartagena, they had the explanation of it. The only ships to be seen in the harbour were the Arabella and the Elizabeth riding at anchor and the Atropas and the Lachesis careened on the beach for repair of the damage sustained in the bombardment. The French ships were gone. Blood was reduced to despair. If he followed now, Heaven knew what would reach a decision, his own men and Hagthorpe's took the matter off his hands, eager to give chase to Rivarol.

(To be continued)

Raymond Beet Sugar Factory

It is now estimated that over 7,200 acres of sugar hots have been signed up for the new beet sugar factory at Raymond. Six thousand acres was the figure set by the Sugar Beet Company, when they first entered into negotiations with the farmers.

RED PIMPLES
ITCHED BADLY

Neck and Chest Broken Out. Cuticura Healed.

"My daughter's neck and chest were very badly broken out with red pimples that fastened and itched badly. She scratched the affected parts and caused the trouble to spread. At night she could not sleep and the breaking out caused discomfort."

"I tried everything I could think of but nothing helped her. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a few samples. I purchased more, and after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment I was cured. My daughter, Mrs. R. B. Cross, 81 Benson Parkway, Rochester, N. Y."

Use Cuticura to clear your skin. Send for a free booklet. Write to: Cuticura, P.O. Box 1024, St. Louis, Mo. Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

Canada At the Norse Centennial

Elaborate Exhibit of Canadian Government Attracted Much Attention

During the first week in June, Canada and the United States joined in honor of the Scandinavian settlers on the American continent by celebration of the centennial of the arrival of the first Norwegian settlers. The Centennial Exposition was designed to pay acknowledgment to the great contribution which those early Norse settlers, their successors and fellow countrymen have made to the advancement of every phase of life in Canada and in the United States.

Canada has a very natural interest in this celebration on account of the large number of Scandinavians who have taken the land and the prominent part they have taken in the development of the country. It was appropriate that, responding to the invitation to send an official representative of Canada, the Canadian Government selected Hon. Thomas J. Johnson, K.C. of Winnipeg, formerly attorney-general of Manitoba. Mr. Johnson is himself a native Scandinavian, having been born in Iceland, who came to Canada with his parents when nine years old. In addressing an immense audience, Mr. Johnson referred to the happy relations which have existed between the United States and Canada for the past generation, and alluded to the influence these countries have exerted in the direction of world peace. He paid a tribute to the value of the Scandinavian people as settlers and nation builders.

One of the chief features of interest at the centennial was the elaborate exhibit put up by the Canadian Government. This exhibit, besides showing the principal resources and products of Canada, represented by means of a huge garden done in Canadian grains and grasses, incidents in connection with the history of the Norse settlers in North America. One of the representations was that of Liel Brisen, the indomitable Norseman, about to land from his Viking ship on the shores of what is now known as Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, in the year 1001 A.D., 491 years before the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. The exhibit was the largest and finest which the Canadian Government has undertaken in the United States outside of the big international exhibitions, and was the occasion of much enthusiasm and favorable comment.

Many other prominent Canadians, including Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, took part in the ceremonies. The effect of Canada's co-operation will undoubtedly be to direct still greater attention to the opportunities which the Dominion affords for settlers, not only from the Scandinavian countries and the United States, but from other lands as well.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective remedy is Mother's Own Worm Expeller.

Paying Twice For Nothing

Heligoland Was Not a Profitable Investment For Germany

Heligoland has been stripped of its armament. A former British Government was long and harshly criticized for trading that rock pile for a strip of resourceful country in tropical Africa; the claim being that Germany was converting the islet into a fortification dangerously close to the English Channel. When war came the fortress was about as actually useful to Germany as a shore battery at the mouth of the Elbe. It made an attack on the German coast difficult, but did not materially help to make an attack on Britain easier. All that Brits came to have got for the privilege of piling \$80,000,000 worth of armament on the rock was the privilege of paying to take it off again.—Edmonton Bulletin.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen for so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

Has Lusted For 75 Years
Seventy-five years ago, H. S. Rogers spelled his name on a grassy hillside by sprinkling wood ashes. His name is still there, and it is said only twice since then have ashes been placed over the letters.

Minard's Liniment For Corns and Bunions

Take REAL
Mustard
to Your
Summer Home

Be sure to include one or two tins of KEEN'S MUSTARD in the supplies you take to your Summer Cottage or Camp.

Only real Mustard—freshly mixed—can give you that savory rest and tang in your food that you appreciate so much. And only real mustard—freshly mixed with cold water—furnishes real aid to digestion.

Make a note now to "remember Keen's Mustard" when you leave.



Biggest Auto Dump

Thousands of junked cars from New York City are placed on the city dump at Coney Island every year. A large gang of junk men make a living by stripping them of everything of any value.

THANKFUL MOTHERS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little one she would not be without them. The Tablets give such results that the mother has nothing but words of praise and thankfulness for them. Among the thousands of mothers throughout Canada, who praise the Tablets in Mrs. David A. Anderson, New Glasgow, N.S., who writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children and from my experience I would not be without them. I would urge every other mother to keep a box of the Tablets in the house." The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

First Co-ed.—He stole a kiss from me last night.

Second Co-ed.—I have a date with him Saturday night.

"I guess you'll find him a pretty honest fellow."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

Probably a Mistake

Dinner.—This steak is excellent. Waiter.—That so? You must have got the one I intended for the man who gave me the fifty-cent tip.



WHERE efficient Sally Ann works, all forms of grime and grease speedily vanish. Pots and pans, aluminum ware, glass and porcelain shine like new.

WESTERN CLEANERS (LIMITED) CALGARY, CANADA

NERVES
FAINTING SPELLS

Sent Woman to Bed. Great Change After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sarnia, Ontario.—"After my girl was born I was a wreck. My nerves were too terrible for words and I simply could not stand or walk without pain. I suffered with fainting spells until I was no longer any good for my household duties and had to take to my bed. The doctor said I should have an operation, but I was not in a fit condition at that time. My neighbor said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' I am sure it will do you good and will save those doctor's bills. So I was advised by my husband to try it after I told him about it. I am very thankful to say that I was soon able to take a few boarders for a while as rooms were scarce at that time. My baby is 17 months old now and I have not yet had an operation, thanks to your medicine. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to a few people. I know and have told them the good it has done me. I know I feel and look a different woman than I was last year and I certainly would not be without a bottle of your medicine in the house. You can use this letter as you see fit as I should be only too glad for those suffering as I have to know what I have done for me."—Mrs. Rosamary C. MacIntosh, R. R. No. 2, Sarnia, Ontario.

A recent canvass of women of the Vegetable Compound report 98 out of 100 received beneficial results. This is a remarkable proof of its merit.

W. N. U. 1662

CONDEMNS THE CANCELLATION OF RAIL AGREEMENT

Ottawa.—During the debate on the freight rates bill in the House of Commons, Hon. R. J. McMurray, Liberal, Winnipeg North, condemned cancellation of the Crow agreement. The board of railway commissioners, he said, had acted with "undue and indecent taste in setting aside the Magna Charta of Western Canada's transportation rights." Since 1897 the agreement had been the policy of Liberal and Conservative Governments alike. The railway commission should have hesitated to remove it. Mr. McMurray was dissatisfied with the attitude of the government to the whole question. Their present bill was a "poor compromise."

Mr. McMurray urged that Western Canada should have at least one more representative on the railway board. If possible, each western province should have a representative. He also thought Western Canada should have another judge on the supreme court bench.

Mr. McMurray could not see why the Canadian National Railway, with its easier grade and lower operating cost in the mountains, could not reduce rates to the coast, and compel the C.P.R. to reduce also.

He thought that Western Canada was being made to pay a compromise. It was unfair to British Columbia, and consequently unfair to a large section of the prairie west.

Mr. McMurray said the legislation, "looks patched up and a compromise."

Closer Relations

With West Indies

Danger of Islands Becoming Part of the United States

Ottawa.—Expressing the hope that the conference here between the Canadian Government and delegates from the various British possessions in the West Indies may result in a closer knitting together of relationships between Canada and the Indies, members of the delegation from Jamaica, in an interview, stated that at present most of the tourist traffic and trade reaching Jamaica is from the United States, and Jamaicans being Britishers, desire a more intimate relationship with Canada and other states of the Empire.

The increasing influence of the United States in both the export and import trade of the West Indies is constantly brought to the attention of the Islanders, the delegates state, and unless Canada and Great Britain wake up to the importance of this trade and the necessity of encouraging closer relations between the different parts of the Empire, there is grave danger of these islands some day becoming associated politically, as well as commercially, with the United States.

Abolish Famous Prison

Russian Battle on Banks of Frozen White Sea to be Closed

Moscow.—The Solovetsky monastery, a desolate forbidding prison camp on Solovetsky Island, in the frozen White Sea, which has been the terror of political offenders under the Soviet regime, will soon become but an echo of the past.

On recommendation of the state political police, the council of people's commissaries has decided to abolish the prison.

Famine Threatens Bessarabia—Bucharest.—The entire province of Bessarabia, which Rumania recovered from Russia as a result of the war, is threatened with famine because of last year's crop failure. The national bank has opened a special credit of \$40,000,000 for sending provisions to the province.

Black Rust in Dakota

Fargo, N.D.—A few infections of the early stages of black stem rust have been found in the wheat plots at the State Agricultural College here, but there is no danger, at present, of material rust damage to Red River valley wheat, it was said at the college.

W. N. U. 1682

Premier Expresses Opinion On the Flag Question

Ottawa.—No action will be taken respecting a Canadian flag without the "full sanction of Parliament," said Premier King in the house in answer to questions as to the government's intentions regarding a Canadian flag. "Personally," said Mr. King, "I would be proud and happy to have the Union Jack represent Canada as a national flag, and would not lend any support to any flag not having the union as its most distinctive feature."

Boundary Line Settled

Canada Gets 2 1/2 Acres of Water in Lake of the Woods

Minneapolis.—By giving Canada two and a half acres of water, the United States has formally settled an argument which has covered 122 years of treaties, talks and triangulations. The water will not be transferred until maps now being engraved are completed. But when 38 maps of the boundary from the northwest angle of Lake of the Woods to Lake Superior are issued some time next year, the water will become officially "Canadian," and Minnesota citizens will know at last how far north the state's boundary goes.

Under the treaty between the United States and Canada, which has been approved by the senate, about two and one-half acres of American waters in Lake of the Woods will be transferred to Canadian territory. This does not involve any transfer of land.

Crops Ruined By Floods

Three Hundred Acres Destroyed in Districts in Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Seventy-five per cent. of the crops in the Whitehead and Birch River districts have been completely ruined by floods according to a report submitted by C. S. Prodan to the Provincial Government. Mr. Prodan had charge of relief operations in the inundated areas.

More than 300 acres were flooded, causing considerable property damage and loss of stock. While Mr. Prodan indicated that floods were an annual occurrence in these districts, the situation was the worst experienced in the history of the settlement. Many of the families who are entirely dependent upon their crops for a livelihood, have been reduced to destitution. Twenty-seven families are now being cared for by the provincial relief bureau.

Amendment to Pensions Bill

Ottawa.—The special committee of the senate considering the Pensions Bill, approved an amendment introduced by Senator Lough, declaring that the board of pensions commissioners, represented by one or more commissioners, "may, in its discretion, hold sittings in any part of Canada, for the purpose of hearing evidence or complaints in respect of pensions."

Will Attend Convention



ED. L. STONE

Secretary of the Alberta Division of the C.W.N.A., and Editor and Proprietor of The Review, Redcliffe, Alta. Mr. Stone will attend the convention of weekly newspapers to be held in Winnipeg on June 24, 25 and 26.

McMillan Leaves For Arctic

Has Started His Ninth Voyage Into Frozen North

Boston.—The Arctic expedition of Lieut. Commander Donald B. MacMillan sailed from the navy yard at Charlestown, June 17, in the steamer Peary, bound for Wiscasset, Maine. From Wiscasset the Peary and the schooner Bowdoin will sail on MacMillan's ninth voyage into the north.

The big guns on the navy craft anchored in the bay thundered farewell as the little steamer slipped away on the first leg of the trip beyond the Arctic Circle. A navy band on the pier played, "Auld Lang Syne" as the crowd which had gathered in the navy yard cheered lustily. The harbor echoed with the shrieks of marine whistles of nearby craft in the parting tribute.

Overhead a dozen hydro aeroplanes circled.

Belgian Cabinet

Brussels.—After having been ten weeks without a cabinet, Belgium now finds itself possessed of a duly constituted ministry. It is headed by Viscount Pouillet. The general council of the Socialist party, by a vote of 10 to 26, gave its approval and adherence to the new regime.

The personnel of the cabinet is made up of Socialists, Liberals and Catholics.

Propose Canadian Exhibition Train—Ottawa.—Senator Baughen drew the attention of the senate to the expediency of sending a Canadian exhibition train through Great Britain and asked what action the government proposed to take in this matter.

Senator Dandaneau favored the proposal and said he would recommend it to the cabinet.

A new element called hafnium, recently discovered by Danish scientists, may be used in radio tubes.

Would Have Unanimous Consent Of Provinces

Ottawa.—The senate unanimously adopted the following motion by Senator Turgeon: "That, in the opinion of the senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the constitution of Canada, as established by the British North America Act and thereto, as set forth in the speech from the throne, at the opening of the present session of parliament, without the unanimous consent of the provinces affected by such a change, to be expressed by the legislatures of the respective provinces."

Share Geneva Scholarship

Two Students From Saskatchewan University Receive Award

Saskatoon, Sask.—Award of the Geneva scholarship, worth \$500, for attendance at a series of lectures on the League of Nations, and international affairs generally at Geneva, Switzerland, during July and August, has been announced by Professor Frank H. Underhill, of the University of Saskatchewan.

It has been decided to split the scholarship in two, giving \$275 each to A. C. Bunce (Agro) and E. Mainwaring (Commerce), two students at the university who are of English birth and who happen to be visiting their parents in England at the present time.

The scholarships, of which it is understood one is given to each Canadian university this year, are donated by the Geneva Federation, a students' organization.

British Columbia Fruit Crop

Will Equal Last Year's Says President Associated Growers

Vernon, B.C.—J. Chambers, president of the Associated Growers of British Columbia, stated that the fruit crop throughout the entire district from Vernon to Keremeos, would probably equal last year's figures. He estimated the season's output at approximately 2,225,000 packages, which were the figures for last year, or in other words a \$3,500,000 crop.

These figures cover, he said, that portion of the output handled through the organization which represents 75 per cent. of the growers of the valley.

Many Die in Train Wreck

Hackettstown, N.J.—The death toll of the wreck of the special immigrant train of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad at Rockport, N.J., was definitely set at 44 by officials of the railroad. At least a score of persons are still in hospitals at Easton, Phillipsburg and Dover, suffering from injuries.

Samuel Leaves Palestine

Jerusalem.—Sir Herbert Samuel, first British high commissioner of Jewish faith in Palestine, who is retiring, took leave of the Jewish community at a farewell reception at the Hebrew University here. Sir Herbert is to be succeeded by Field Marshal Lord Plumer.

NEW RECORD IN SIGNING UP ARMS PACT AT GENEVA

Geneva.—Peace and good-will among nations was the dominant note when the international conference on the control of traffic in arms and munitions ended with 18 countries emphasizing their desire for international co-operation by signing the arms traffic convention, and 27 subscribing to the protocol outlawing the use of bacteria and poison gas in war-time.

This is a new record for Geneva. Doubtless many more states will sign after the delegates have advised their home governments.

Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and the United States were the first to sign the arms traffic convention. All the great powers except France signed the poison gas protocol, but it was officially announced that France would sign later, as M. Bonecourt, himself, desires the honor of affixing his signature in behalf of France when he returns to Geneva.

Germany made good her sole conference declaration that she was ready to subscribe to any international agreement prohibiting gas, being one of the first signatories.

Canada, whose representative, Dr. Walter Riddell, had actively supported the protocol, Nicaragua and Uruguay then signed.

The arms convention will come into force as soon as it is ratified by any 14 states. The gas protocol becomes operative for each signatory as soon as that country deposits its ratification, though a ratifying power will be bound only towards those who have also ratified the treaty.

Question of Sea Rates

No Immediate Action to be Taken By Government

Ottawa.—The question of the Petersen contract and regulation of ocean rates was brought up in the House of Commons on a question by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader.

"I want to ask the government if this session is to close," stated Mr. Meighen, "without any action being taken, or recommendation to parliament, in respect to what was called in the speech from the throne transportation by sea?"

"We have a report from what should be known as the Petersen committee, but it is laid dormant for some time. Does the government propose to introduce any legislation or ask for any authority from parliament arising from that report, or is this session to end with nothing done?"

Premier Mackenzie King replied that the circumstances under which the government had considered it inadvisable to proceed with the discussion of the report of the committee must be known to the members of the house.

"In view of the sad death of Sir William Petersen," he stated, "we have not thought that it would be fitting to bring into this house, at this time, the discussion of his name in matters relating to his projects. The government, however, intends very carefully to consider the recommendations contained in the report for such action as may be deemed best. I do not think that it will be advisable to contemplate immediate legislation."

Settle Chinese Trouble

Hopes Situation Will Be Smoothed Out Without Further Harm to Foreigners

Washington.—Hopes of officials here that the Chinese situation would be smoothed out soon, without further harm to foreigners, have been heightened by dispatches from Shanghai, that settlement of the trouble is near.

Word that envoys from the legations at Peking and Shanghai official had reached a basis for discussion of a settlement plan was welcomed here.

Praise Work of I.O.D.E.

Halifax, N.S.—At a session of the annual meeting of the council of the Navy League of Canada, on motion of Major W. H. Langley, of Vancouver, a special vote of thanks was passed to the Daughters of the Empire, which President Sam Harris, of Toronto, described as "the big sister of the Navy League." Reports were received from the various provincial branches.

NEW SETTLERS FOR WESTERN CANADA



HUNGARIAN farm laborers, recent arrivals in Western Canada over Canadian National line, who landed at Quebec from the R.S. of the Hungarian settlers directed to the Red Star Line, to the Fittsbury of the Red Star Line, to the Fittsbury of the Red Star Line, to the Fittsbury of the Red Star Line.

Bee Culture Is Found To Be Most Profitable In The West Owing To Ideal Conditions

"Why should prairie people pay out thousands of dollars each year for sugar when the sugar bill can be reduced to microscopic proportions, even eliminated altogether, by bee culture?"

This is the question, propounded by Dr. S. A. Merkle, Moore Jav, secretary of the Saskatchewan Beekeepers' Association.

Dr. Merkle answers with the opinion that "there isn't any reason that he has been able to discover to date why people in the Canadian west should pay out large sums for imported sweets annually. To back his contention he points to:

That although the honey making season is shorter in Saskatchewan than in the Southern American states, a hive of bees here will make 35 to 50 per cent. more honey than a hive of bees in Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Arizona, Florida, or any other of the honey-producing states.

That recent improvements in bee culture make a small apiary so profitable and so little trouble that no farm in Saskatchewan should be considered well-equipped without a few hives.

Dr. Merkle also points out that aside from the actual material benefit to be derived from the business, there is the element of interest which beekeeping adds to farm life. So fascinating is the study of the busy little workers that they keep the farmer from worrying about drouth, shortage of feed and the vast payments on farm machinery; the children are amused and kept on the farm; the farmer's wife is supplied with a welcome variation to the mundane, routine tasks, and the winter months receive better and more diversified food.

Ten years ago, the culture of bees in Saskatchewan was practiced very little. A few faddists had introduced the industrious insects, but for the most part, beekeeping on the prairies was considered impracticable. The climate was unsuitable, some held. Others declared that there were not sufficient or suitable flowers and blossoms from which the bees could get nectar; used in the manufacture of their product.

But once an apiarist, always an apiarist. Among the settlers from Eastern Canada and the Old Country, there were many who had raised bees. Experimentation proved that honey production was not only feasible in Saskatchewan, but that the climatic conditions and the resources of plant life from which the ingredients were obtained by bees for honey, were even more suitable than in other parts of Canada and the United States. For example:

A good hive of bees in the province will produce from 250 to 300 pounds of honey in a single season. (Honey ranges in price from 20 cents a pound for "strained" to 35 and 40 cents a pound for "comb.")

The longer days in the more northerly districts give the bees longer working time during the season, more than offsetting the shorter days but longer season further south.

In Saskatchewan, as in other parts of the prairie, the nectar remains in an accessible part of the flower practically throughout the day, while in the Southern States, it can be tapped by the bees only during the morning periods, or on dull, misty days.

Perhaps it is the rigors of the climate which gives to the bees in this province a hardihood which their brethren further south do not have. Frost brood, the curse of beekeeping, is unknown in Saskatchewan at the present time, partly for this reason and partly because of the strict regulations of the provincial department of agriculture. By an act of the legislature, it is an offence to import bees into Saskatchewan, except when separated from the comb.

Those who wish to make a start are not faced with any great expense. Two pounds of bees, sufficient for a hive, can be brought in by express at an aggregate cost of not more than five or six dollars. In the packet is the queen, separated from the workers by a little cage. Bee candy, in place of honey, supplies the necessary food for the journey.

The imported bees are not difficult to acclimatise. Within a few days they are thoroughly at home and working.

W. N. U. 1563

Douglas Fir Shipped

To Many Countries

Great Demand For Timber From British Columbia

The height and girth of the trees of British Columbia constitute probably the best known feature of the western province to those who reside in the central and eastern portions of the Dominion. The Pacific province has as large an assortment of trees as any other section of Canada, but the Douglas Fir and the Red and Giant Cedar, reach the greatest heights, often exceeding twelve feet in diameter. The Douglas Fir is very tough and strong, and is in demand for the manufacture of ship spars and timbers for bridge and factory construction. South America, Australia, Africa, China and Europe import large shipments of this timber. The Red Cedar is used chiefly in the manufacture of shingles and in interior decoration.

The large forests are located on the western slopes of the Rockies. It is generally supposed that the moisture laden winds from the Pacific, wafted landwards for thousands of years have, in conjunction with a naturally rich soil, produced the conditions for the growth of this remarkable timber. Many of the trees are centuries in age. In the doorway of one of the buildings of the University of Toronto a section of a tree from British Columbia is on display. The highly polished surface clearly shows the thin annual rings. The date of cutting being known some historian has noted the important events of history during the past seven or eight hundred years, and marked each upon the surface of the proper ring.

Beekeepers Must Be Educated to Industry

Knowledge Necessary to Success Says President of Manitoba Association. Although beekeepers in the province of Manitoba have increased fourfold during the last two years, it is not likely that the honey crop will by any means increase in the same proportion until the new beekeepers become educated to the industry and the bees themselves thoroughly established. This will take two or three years according to a statement by G. M. Newton, president of the Manitoba Beekeepers' Association.

Many people have rushed into beekeeping without first making themselves thoroughly acquainted with the industry. Large quantities of bees are being shipped to various parts of the province.

Alberta Poultry

Over Five Million Pounds of Poultry Marketed in 1924

Within the past three years so great have been the strides made in the poultry industry, that Alberta has turned from an importing to an exporting province with respect to eggs and other products. During 1924 more than 60,000 cases of eggs were exported from Alberta, the bulk going to England and Scotland. During that year also more than 5,000,000 pounds of live poultry were marketed by farmers in the province.

Prizes For Livestock

Alberta is a Consistent Winner at Canadian and American Shows. Alberta's reputation as a producer of fine quality livestock is evidenced by the frequent winnings of provincial exhibitors at Canadian and American shows in recent years. Last year Alberta exhibitors won 75 prizes, six championships and one reserve championship, as compared with 15 prizes and two championships and one reserve championship in 1923, and 11 prizes in 1920.

Errors Of Judgment

Most aviation accidents are due to slight errors of judgment, according to a recent analysis made of more than 200 mishaps in the Royal Air Force. It was found that of 60 per cent. of the accidents, due to errors in judgment, but a small number of pupils at flying schools, while a large number were caused by carelessness among recently graduated pilots.

Canada Losing A Competitor

United States Apparently Will Soon Cease Exporting Wheat

The United States a year or so ago ceased to produce cattle for export. Apparently it is "nearing the time when it will no longer export wheat. The crop of the present year is estimated to about equal the home demand. While it is smaller than the crop of last year the shrinkage is not all due to unfavorable weather conditions, but in part to the development of other branches of agriculture.

Another and larger competitor of Canada in the markets of Europe and the Orient is thus prospectively out of the running this season, and approaching the time when it will consume all the wheat it produces. The outlook is correspondingly better that the Canadian grower will be able to find buyers for all the wheat he grows and to get a price for it that will leave him a living profit.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Comparing Varieties Of Flowers

Exhibitions Afford Opportunity to Choose New Seeds For Next Year

During the summer and early fall there will be held many horticultural exhibitions in all provinces. These will include the annual exhibitions of the local horticultural societies, county fairs, provincial and national exhibitions and special shows devoted to such flowers as the sweet pea, rose, peony, iris and gladiolus. These shows afford an excellent opportunity to study and compare the different varieties of flowers, vegetables or fruits exhibited and from this comparison a better choice of plants or seeds may be made in ordering this fall or next spring. It is not often that one sees visitors taking written notes at these exhibitions, but it is a good plan to do this as it is very difficult to recall the names of new and good varieties in one's mind.

Of the nearly 3,000 postmistresses appointed during the last year, Texas had all other states with 186, California second with 164, and Pennsylvania third with 153.

More than 50,000 girls are seeking jobs in the movies in California.

Canada Takes Leading Place In The Important Work Of Systematic Seed Improvement

Britain Leads In Linen Industry

United Kingdom Competes Successfully With Germany and Belgium

In support of the contention that Great Britain leads in the linen industry, the Bankers Trust Company's Informant draws attention to the fact that of the total imports into the United States of various kinds of linen goods in 1922, 70 per cent. to 82 per cent. came from Great Britain. For example, and notwithstanding a duty of 55 per cent., the United States took 32 per cent. of the woven fabrics of flax exported from the United Kingdom, against 14 per cent. from Belgium; of woven fabrics of flax on which the duty was 40 per cent., 31.7 per cent. came from Great Britain and 12 per cent. from Belgium; of plain woven fabrics, 93.8 per cent. came from Great Britain, and of flax table damask and manufactures of flax 78.8 per cent. came from the United Kingdom, against 13.5 per cent. from Czechoslovakia, and 12.5 per cent. from Germany.

West Indies Would Trade With Canada

Ready to Concede Much to Strengthen Imperial Bonds

All of the West Indian colonies are prepared to meet Canada as a sister part of the British Empire and concede everything possible in trade and otherwise, which tends to the betterment of imperial relations. Such was the sentiment expressed by Jamian delegates to the West Indies conference sponsored by the Canadian Government for the discussion of trade matters and the possible revision of the existing agreement between the Dominion and the West Indies.

Sharper than the tooth of a serpent is the sarcasm of one who has no sympathy with human vanity.



Queen Mary Is Quite Democratic

Queen Mary was not at all averse to riding in the children's railway in the Wembley Exposition, at London, where the Empire products are on display, in fact she rather liked it. Both the King and Queen are noted for their friendly interest in the little folk and on all occasions show their sympathy by taking part as much as possible in their activities. The ride through the Canadian Pacific Rockies on the miniature railway has furnished thrills for thousands upon thousands of children from all parts of the world and for the nonce Their Majesties became one with them and enjoyed to the full the trip on the observation car.

Queen Mary, as always, was dressed in dignified style, wearing a graceful gown of crepe with embroidery of cut work, and toque of silk with entire brim of sat velvet flowers and carried a parasol of contrasting color. As her Majesty wore a magnificent brooch of diamonds and a string of matching pearls.

Among the countries of the world, Canada occupies a foremost place in regard to her organization both for systematic seed improvement and for handling high-class seed in commercial quantities under efficient control. Twenty years ago, the Canadian Seed Growers' Association was established with headquarters at Ottawa, for the purpose of encouraging greater interest in the production and use of a better class of seed on Canadian farms. This association is composed of individual growers who operate according to certain regulations. There are now upwards of 4,000 of these men scattered throughout all the provinces of the Dominion, and their work is having a widespread influence.

While most of the actual breeding work is performed at the various agricultural colleges and experimental stations, yet there is a considerable number of the members who carry on selection work in one form or another, and who have contributed very materially to the improvement of such varieties commonly grown. Their work today, however, is largely that of multiplying the so-called "Elite Stock Seed" developed by the colleges and stations. These institutions realize fully that, if this work is to be productive of the greatest benefit to the country, their products must be used by those who grow crops. They realize further, that in the absence of any definite system of control, such reductions very quickly might lose their identity, or degenerate through becoming mixed with other sorts. They therefore welcome and encourage in every way the work of the association.

In a number of the provinces, subsidiary seed organizations have been established. Of these, the Alberta Seed Growers' Association is probably doing the largest business, although it has only been operating for two years. During this period, it has sold many thousands of bushels of wheat, oats and barley, some of which have come as far east as Ontario. Very considerable quantities have also gone to the United States. The United States trade has received a very decided stimulus through the remarkable winnings of Canadian grains exhibited by members at the international seed exhibitions. In this connection it is interesting to note that practically every year since the inception of these international seed exhibitions, some fifteen years ago, the world-famous Marquis wheat, originated at the experimental farm, Ottawa, or a derivative of this variety, has won the grand sweepstakes prize for the best hard spring wheat.

Thanks to the work of the various plant-breeding institutions, Canada now has at her disposal a very creditable assortment of varieties of grain. The old Red Fife wheat which first attracted the attention of the world to Canada as a producer of wheat of high quality, has been superseded by at least seven other varieties, both as regards yield and earliness of maturity. The Marquis wheat just referred to occupies first place as regards total area grown. It is estimated that at least 50 per cent. of all the spring wheat grown in Western Canada, and about 70 per cent. of the spring wheat grown in the United States consists of Marquis.

While steady and substantial progress is being made in the production and development of superior varieties of grains there is room for improvement. In the west, for instance, there is a need for productive, strong-stemmed varieties of wheat of high quality which will either resist or escape the ravages of wheatstem rust. A good deal of progress has been made in this direction already, and it is confidently expected that, before very long varieties will be introduced which will be able to cope more successfully with this grave menace to successful crop raising.

Re-assured Her

She was a freshman from Yassar. "Oh, dear," she sighed, "I simply can't adjust my curriculum."

"It doesn't show any," he reassured her, blushing. And then they both talked rapidly about the decorations.

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Local and General

Mr. Frank Collett's herd of Herefords carried off quite a long string of prizes at Calgary during this week, we noticed the following in the list of prize winners from the Willow Springs ranch:

W.S. Gay Lad, Reserve prize in 2 yr-old bull class; Also Junior championship. Reserve championship Willow Springs V.C.
1st prize Bull 2 yrs. or over,
1st and 2nd Senior Calf,
Reserve Champion Bull 2 yrs. or over,
1st Junior Champion Bull,
2nd Grand " " "
2nd and 3rd Cow 3 yrs. or over,
1st Heifer 2 yrs.
2nd Heifer senior yearling,
1st " junior " "
1st " " Calf,
Reserve Champion Female 2 yrs. and over,
Junior Champion Female,
Grand " "
1st and 3rd, Three the get of one bull.
1st, Three calves bred and owned by exhibitor,
1st Herd, 1st Breeders Herd,
1st best Calf Herd,
1st and 2nd best Canadian bred Female.

WEDDING

BANNISTER - LENNON

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday morning, July 8th, in St. Agnes' Church, Carestara, when Hubert Arthur Bannister and Catherine Anne Lennon, both of Crossfield, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the Very Rev. Dean Dargan officiating. Miss E. Calvert and Mr. J. Mason were in attendance. The happy couple left on the evening train for Calgary, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bannister will reside in Crossfield.

"The Ninety and Nine"

DAVID SMITH PRODUCTION.

"The Ninety and Nine," which will be shown at Haven's Hall next week is based on the famous "Ninety and Nine." The big scene in this production is the driving of a train through miles of forest fire. The story is taken from Romsay Morris' famous play. The screen version has been prepared by C. Graham Baker. An all-star cast was engaged for the production. In making this picture David Smith was fortunate in shooting scenes of an actual forest fire. The hero drives a locomotive through the burning area and then a town which is entirely surrounded by fire, and then brings the rescue train loaded with people safely through the conflagration. Falling trees, fleeing animals, burning buildings and falling bridges make the sequences replete with thrills and dramatic incidents. The story is full of thrills and surprises from beginning until the final close-out.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from O. B. Johnson we will sell by Public Auction on Melvin Patmore's lot, opposite A. G. McGees' residence, Crossfield, the following Valuable Property, on
SATURDAY, JULY 18th,
Sale to commence at 12.30 sharp.
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O. B. Johnson, Owner.

Largest Butter Eaters

Canadians are becoming the champion butter eaters of the world. Twenty-eight pounds of butter each for every man, woman and child in the Dominion was consumed last year, a report issued by the bureau of Statistics shows. Total consumption of butter in 1924 was 254,203,762 pounds. This was an increase of 4,000,000 pounds over the 1923 consumption. Total production was 298,690,999 pounds, compared with 277,480,207 pounds the year before. Exports amounted to 22,343,939 pounds, an increase of 9,000,000 pounds over the 1923 exportation.

Look over the advertisements each week contained in this journal. They are put there for your own benefit and by buying at home you will boost your farm and property values. Every dollar spent out of Crossfield lowers those values. Think it over.

For Sale

For Sale.—Cream Separator, Stock home; Churn, No. 2, Daisy; Kitchen Table, extension; five Kitchen Chairs.
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